

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/806,712

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Examiner: Joshua D. Taylor

Art Unit: 2426

Status of Application: Non-final action

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: April 7, 2009

Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m. AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection 35 U.S.C. §103(a)</u>	<u>1-8 and 15-19</u>	<u>Knudson (US 7386871) in view of Ahmad (US 6263507)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection 35 U.S.C. §103(a)</u>	<u>9-14</u>	<u>Knudson (US 7386871) in view of Ahmad (US 6263507) in further view of Reisman (US 20040093105)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art does not teach, suggest, motivate or otherwise obviate: "a plurality of cascading filters for facilitating determination of a particular one of the discrete selectable items of data, the plurality of cascading filters being customizable for at least one user, wherein the plurality of cascading filters simultaneously considers content across a plurality of media."

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

May Lin DeHaan

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature
May Lin DeHaan

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative
42,472

Registration Number, if applicable

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